



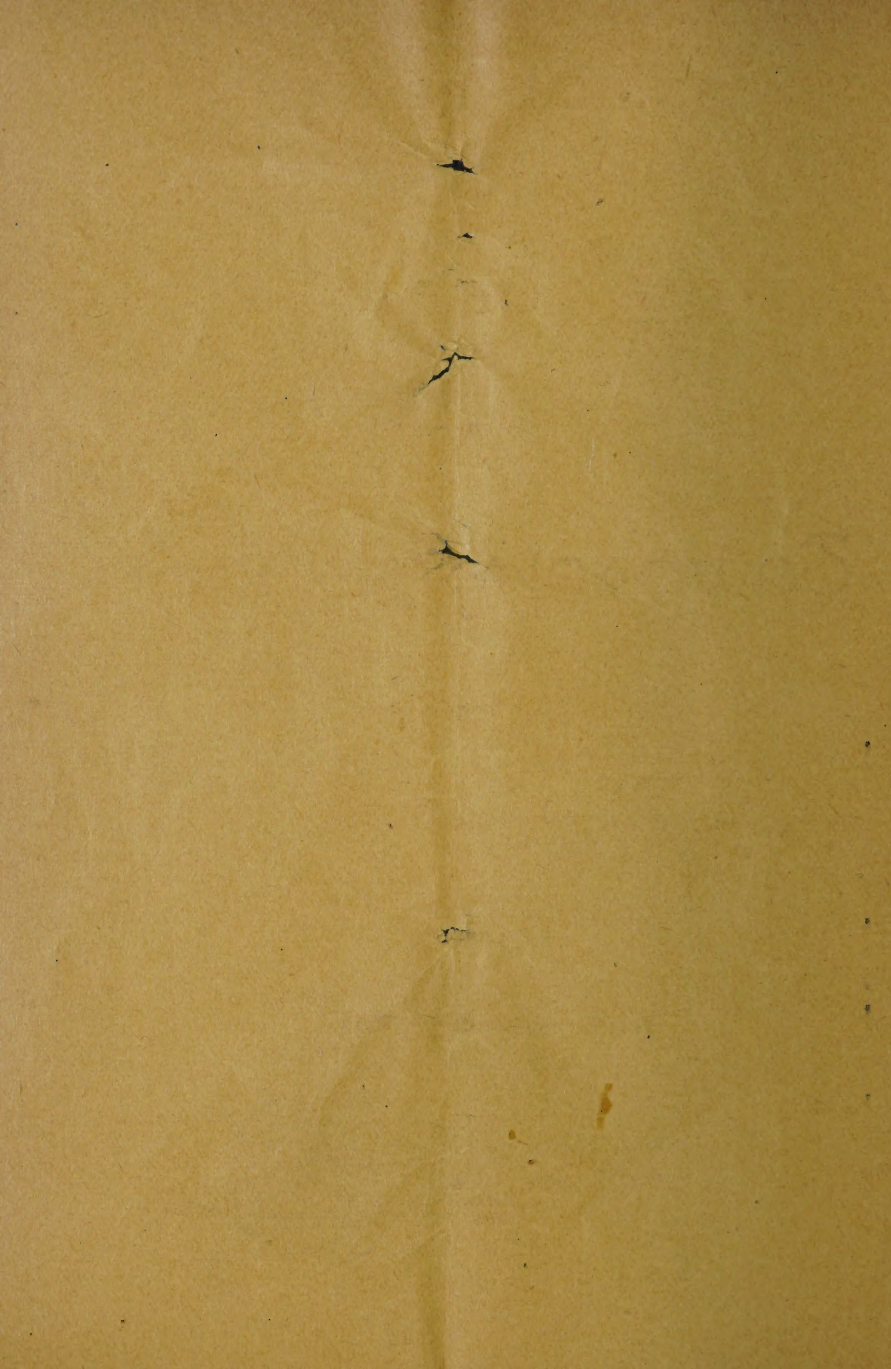
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ANNUAL REPORT.
Town of Ashland.
1887-8.





ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

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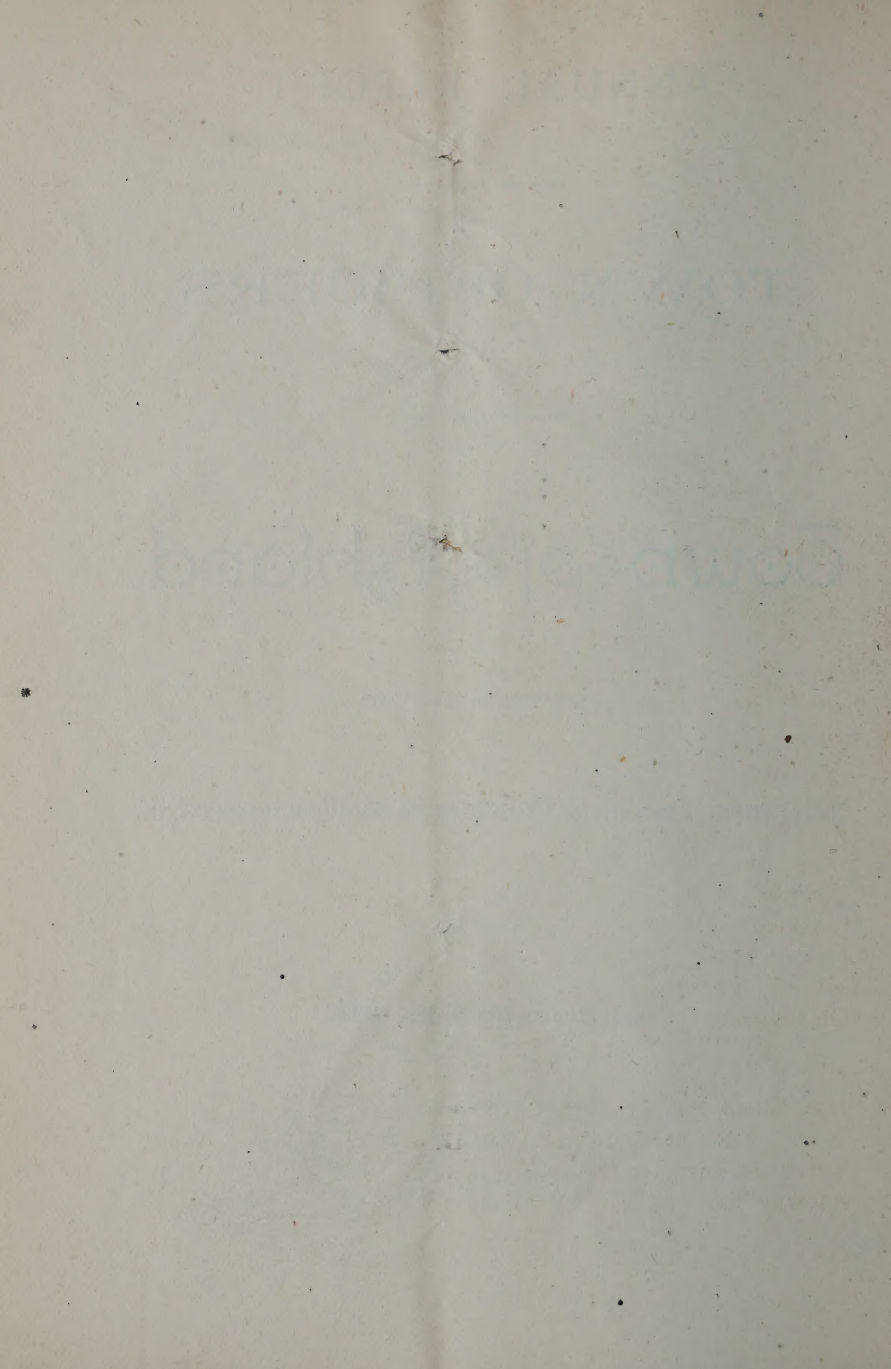
—EMBRACING THOSE OF THE—

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, School Committee, &c.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1st, 1888.

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ASHLAND, N. H. :
ASHLAND ITEM PRINT.
1888.



Selectmen's Report

1887 AND 1888.

TAXABLE ARTICLES.

Polls,	\$31,700 00
Real Estate,	258,740 00
Horses, 155,	12,483 00
Oxen, 43,	2,370 00
Cows, 211,	5,014 00
Other Neat Stock, 66,	1,205 00
Sheep, 129,	326 00
Carriages, 24,	1,807 00
Money at Interest,	20,750 00
Stock in Trade,	31,026 00
Mills and Machinery,	53,600 00
Non-Resident,	3,155 00

\$422,176 00

State, County, Town, School, School-house and	
Sidewalk Tax on Poll, Dist. No. 1,	\$1 02
The above, Dist. No. 2,	93
Highway Tax on Poll,	19

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

PAID BY ORDERS ON THE TREASURER.

Mar. 9,	A. J. Sanborn, lighting lamps,	\$5 10
11,	Geo. B. Gordon, services as Supervisor,	10 00
11,	F. M. Hughes, " "	5 00
12,	J. F. Huckins, " Auditor, '86-7,	2 00
18,	A. E. Peaslee, " Police,	4 00
22,	Dexter Sanborn, " Supervisor,	10 00
Apr. 9,	C. A. Huckins, blacksmith's bill,	4 01
		\$40 11

CURRENT EXPENSES.

PAID BY ORDERS ON TREASURER.

Mar. 15,	L. A. Dearborn, books for Library,	\$15 50
Apr. 5,	F. L. Hughes, oil for street lamps,	6 12
16,	R. F. Sanborn, care " "	18 20
20,	R. R. D. Dearborn, town reports and blanks,	14 50
21,	L. A. Dearborn, " Library,	85 00
27,	W. F. Harris, freight road machine,	9 25
May 28,	J. Hadlock, for " "	250 00
June 4,	F. M. Hughes, Memorial Day,	50 00
	Geo. F. Dow, police service,	15 50
Oct. 4,	C. A. Huckins, tree damage,	5 00
14,	S. A. Howard, sidewalks,	513 65
Dec. 22,	Howe & Harrington, painting bridge,	3 30
Feb. 4,	Asa W. Drew, services as S. S. Committee,	22 00
14,	D. N. Pollard, " Auditor,	2 00
25,	L. A. Dearborn, " Librarian,	25 00
	E. G. Clapp, lamps, globes and wicks,	7 79
	" services as Overseer the Poor,	25 00
	J. F. Huckins, express, stationary, etc.,	2 04
	E. C. Eastman, books,	6 20
	S. W. Rollins, advice,	1 50
	J. F. Huckins, expenses to Meredith and Concord,	2 40

D. S. Huckins, iron for road machine,	\$1 95
Shepard & Fletcher, for " "	5 00
F. H. Chick, " "	6 60
J. F. Huckins, copying inventory,	5 00
W. F. Harris, services as police,	1 50
A. E. Peaslee, " "	4 00
F. H. Leavitt, sheep damage,	3 00
A. L. Smith, " "	3 50
A. F. Jones, " "	8 00
E. P. Warner, services as Selectman,	30 00
F. H. Leavitt, " " and use of team,	30 00
J. F. Huckins, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	75 00
J. F. Huckins, Board of Selectmen, use of room,	8 00
A. E. Porter, services as Town Clerk,	50 00
F. M. Hughes, " Treasurer,	25 00
R. F. Sanborn, care of lamps eleven months,	385 00
R. R. D. Dearborn, services as Collector of Taxes,	75 00

\$1,796 50

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

PAID BY ORDERS ON THE TREASURER.

Mar. 17, Walter Shepard, labor on roads,	\$ 4 25
L. D. Fogg, " "	12 50
18, John B. Carr, " "	74 26
Asa Drew, " "	8 62
21, Chas. Shepard, " "	17 55
26, F. H. Leavitt, " "	17 40
Apr. 9, Owen Eastman, " "	31 65
16, J. L. Greenleaf, " "	24 56
C. H. Sanborn, " "	10 00
21, B. T. Mills, " "	27 09

Apr. 27, P. P. Abbott,	labor on roads,	\$8 00
May 6, F. S. Huckins,	"	4 25
23, E. L. Shepard,	"	5 93
27, J. B. Peaslee,	"	1 64
June 17, E. B. Currier,	"	17 52
July 2, Henry Page,	lumber for bridges,	54 40
9, Henry H. Shepard,	"	33 23
Sept. 3, B. T. Mills,	labor on roads,	12 70
7, Smith J. Sanborn,	"	6 00
13, Henry Page,	lumber for bridges,	11 65
	Henry H. Shepard, "	38 35
Oct. 21, J. C. Smith,	labor on roads,	11 53
Dec. 28, J. M. Calley,	" culvert,	5 62
	Joseph Benton, " road,	1 80
Feb. 24, J. Lambert,	labor on road,	10 19
25, S. H. Lougee,	"	6 06
	Geo. E. Welch,	4 75
	Mrs. Huse Smith,	2 75
	H. C. Bickford,	6 50
	John B. Carr,	42 21
		\$512 96

SCHOOL MONEY.

PAID BY ORDERS ON THE TREASURER.

D. N. Pollard, School Money, in District No. 1,	\$1,449 67
Asa W. Drew, " " 2,	212 04
Ambrose Scribner School House Tax, District	
No. 1,	120 00
F. H. Leavitt, a part of School House Tax, District	
No. 2,	25 53
A. F. Jones, a part of School House Tax, District	
No. 2,	24 46
	\$1,831 70
School House Tax,	\$120. \$49.99,
	\$169 99

School Money,	\$1,267.60,	\$121.00,	\$1,388 60
Literary Fund,	\$96.20,	\$48.10,	\$144 30
Dog Tax,	\$85.87,	\$42.94,	\$128 81
Total,	\$1,569.67,	\$262.03,	\$1,831 70

POOR EXPENSES.

PAID BY ORDERS ON THE TREASURER.

Oct. 4, E. G. Clapp, Overseer of Poor,	\$10 00
1888.	
Jan. 16, E. G. Clapp, as per bill rendered,	\$62 23
Feb. 6, R. W. Ladd, “	18 00
28, J. F. Huckins, “	82 34
	\$172 57

RECAPITULATION.

Outstanding claims,	\$40 11
Current Expenses,	1,796 50
Poor Expenses,	172 57
Roads and Bridges,	512 96
School Money,	1,831 70
	\$4,353 84

We find the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched for.

DAVID N. POLLARD,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
R. FREEMAN SANBORN,	
GEO. B. GORDON,	

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1888.

Francis M. Hughes, Treasurer, in account with the town
of Ashland. DR.

1887.

Mar. 1,	To cash of F. M. Hughes, Treas., 1886,	\$52 74
10,	rent of tomb to Mar. 1, 1886,	9 00

Nov. 29,	cash received for billiard license,	14 00
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1888.

Jan. 18,	Insurance tax, of Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	3 00
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	R.R. tax of Solon A. Carter, State Treas.,	159 97
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	Savings Bank tax, " "	1,021 31
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	Literary Fund, " "	144 30
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Feb. 25,	Cash received of S. S. L. Morrison, Jani- tor of Town Hall,	52 57
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	Cash received of Geo. B. Stevens, rent of hall, to Mar. 1, 1888,	50 00
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Feb. 28,	Cash received J. F. Huckins, for road machine,	25 00
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	Cash received of R. R. D. Dearborn, Col- lector,	44 60
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Feb. 29,	Cash received of James F. Huckins, on note,	250 00
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\$6,241 89
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By paid State tax,	\$940 00
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County tax,	945 08
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Town Orders,	4,353 84
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Cash on hand,	2 97
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GEO. B. GORDON,		

Collector's Report.

TO FEB. 29, 1888, INCLUSIVE.

Amount of Resident Taxes for '87 to collect,	\$4,331 53
Non Resident, “	35 42
Interest collected,	7 88
Uncollected Taxes,	657 31

\$5,032 14

ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$4,460 00
Amount of Discounts,	74 73
Abatements,	6 11
Non-Resident highway taxes	
worked out,	2 20
Uncollected taxes,	489 10
	\$5,032 14

R. R. D. DEARBORN, *Collector.*

Librarian's Report.

Cash Received of Town Treasurer,	\$100 50
in Fines,	15 84
	\$116 34

ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS :

Paid for 134 books,	\$100 35
for re-binding 29 books,	9 68
freight on re-bound books,	32
“ books bought,	74
100 By-laws,	5 00
Cash on hand,	25
	\$116 34

The Library now contains 1350 vols., and is patronized by nearly 400 persons regularly, besides those who are considered as transient patrons.

L. A. DEARBORN, *Librarian.*

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DAVID N. POLLARD,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
R. F. SANBORN,		
GEO. B. GORDON,		

Janitor's Report.

S. S. L. MORRISON, JANITOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN HALL.

1887-8.

1887.	CR.	CARE HALL, DR.
Feb. 21, Cash on hand on set'm't,	\$ 13	\$2 00
22, Cash J. Bronsett,	4 00	1 00
Mar. 1, Cash E. H. Gove,	2 50	3 63
5, Paid F. L. Hughes, bill,	\$6 63	\$6 63
1888.	TOWN HALL.	CR.
Feb. 25, Cash received to date,		\$158 75
1887,	Accounted for as follows:	
Mar. 11, B. F. Pease, shovel and matches,		60
18, Henry Page, drawing sawdust,		75
19, D. S. Huckins, iron rod,		15
E. G. Clapp, wire,		10
Apr. 6, C. P. Stevens, 2 1-2 cords wood,		10 00
May 6, N. D. Drew, labor, cleaning Hall,		1 60
7, H. W. Stevens, 2 3-4 cords wood,		11 00
July 9, N. D. Drew, labor, cleaning Hall,		50
Aug. 15, E. H. Gove, material and labor,		2 00
Nov. 30, C. H. Dow, sawing and piling wood,		3 00
1888.		
Jan. 19, E. G. Clapp, shade and holder,		75
Repairs and lamp chimney,		23

Feb. 20, O. D. Thompson, repairs on lamps,	\$ 43
1 stand lamp,	1 40
Stove pipe, stopper and lamp chimney,	20
J. S. Drew, setting glass,	50
Calley & Smith, 10 gals. oil,	1 25
P. H. & S., brackets, hangers and glass,	1 30
F. L. Hughes, oil and other supplies,	11 90
25, Paid Janitor for services,	58 52
Paid Town Treasurer,	51 07
29, " "	1 50

\$158 75

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DAVID N. POLLARD, }
R. F. SANBORN, } *Auditors.*
GEO. B. GORDON, }

Number of Temperance meetings, 5. Number of Religious meetings, 4.

REPORT OF THE

Board of Education in District No. 1.

The sum of \$1,618.32 was expended the past year for the support of schools. Length of schools 32 weeks, divided into three terms, one of 10 weeks and two of 11 weeks each. Wages of teachers, \$51, \$40, \$36, \$32, and \$28, per month.

Whole No. of different pupils registered 236. Average daily attendance, 132.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

3 terms taught by Miss Grace T. Bailey. Whole No. of different pupils registered, 93; average daily attendance, 45.

INTERMEDIATE.

3 terms. 1st taught by Miss Susie W. Child, 2d and 3d terms taught by Miss Cora McDaniels. Whole No. of different pupils registered, 58; average daily attendance, 32.

LOWER GRAMMAR.

3 terms. 1st term taught by Miss Mary C. Jones, 2d and 3d terms taught by Miss Alice L. Knox. Whole No. of different pupils registered, 50; average daily attendance, 32.

HIGHER GRAMMAR.

3 terms. 1st term taught by Miss Agnes T. Fay, 2d and 3d terms taught by D. W. C. Durgin. Whole No. of different pupils registered, 35; average daily attendance, 23.

By reason of the presence of the measles in nearly every family in the district, the average attendance for the last term does not compare favorably with the previous terms.

The most serious obstacle to the success of our schools has been the irregular attendance. The days and half days of absence, of dismissals, and of tardiness is amazing. Can it be true that the parents know of all this, or were they too busy with other cares to give proper attention to the education of the children? And thus the precious hours for laying the foundation of mental discipline are allowed to be wasted in less important pursuits. With well equipped school-rooms, intelligent, industrious and faithful teachers to make the schools a success, the parents must take interest enough in the education of their children to know that they attend punctually and promptly the sessions of the schools. The 453 visits from parents, citizens and others, serve to encourage and strengthen the teachers in their responsible work. A better acquaintance with our schools, and with our toiling and self-sacrificing teachers, could not fail to arouse an interest in education that would be lasting.

S. C. BAKER, Sec. of the Board.

School Report.

TO THE TOWN OF ASHLAND:

I herewith submit the following report of the schools of the town district for the year 1887.

The school at the Pease school-house, so called, was taught by Mary E. Webster, of Centre Harbor, who taught this school in the Fall of 1886. In the Summer term which consisted of eight weeks, the whole number of pupils registered was 15, average attendance, 10, classed as follows: reading 10, penmanship, 9, arithmetic, 10, geography, 7.

The Roll of Honor for this term was Harry E. Leavitt, Mabel Leavitt, Harl Pease, Roxey J. Sanborn, Etta M. Sanborn. Number of visitors 10. The fall term likewise consisted of eight weeks, the whole number of scholars belonging to this school was 11, average attendance, 11, classed as follows: reading, 11, spelling, 11, penmanship, 9, arithmetic, 10, geography, 7.

The Roll of Honor was Harry E. Leavitt, Harl Pease, Roxey J. Sanborn, Lulu B. Sanborn, Etta M. Sanborn. Number of visitors, 8. The closing examinations were very satisfactory, and evinced a degree of thoroughness highly commendable.

The Summer term at the Edwin B. Currier school-house, consisted of but 7 weeks, and was taught by Emma H. Gordon, of New Hampton. The whole number of scholars was 10, average attendance, 9, classed as follows: reading, 10, spelling, 9, penmanship, 8, arithmetic, 8, geography, 3.

The Roll of Honor for this term was Fred E. Currier, Dennis Calley, Fred W. Moore, Alice Currier, Hattie M. Calley, Della S. Jones. The fall term taught by the same teach-

er, consisted of 9 weeks, and the whole number belonging to the school was 8, average attendance, 7, classed as follows: reading, 8, spelling, 7, penmanship, 7, arithmetic, 5, geography, 5.

The name of Della S. Jones is the only one which appears on the Roll of Honor for this term. Fred Currier was tardy but once. The Summer term was necessarily short, but considerable interest was awakened which was carried through the fall term, and good progress was the result.

We had three scholars who attended the Summer school at what was formerly the Union school house in New Hampton, and which was taught by Mary E. Huckins. This school was quiet and orderly and gave good satisfaction.

Respectfully,

ASA W. DREW,

Supt. of Schools,
of Town District.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland,, N.H., for the year ending Dec.31, 1887.

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Yrs.	Color of each	Occup. of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition *	Name: Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 12	Campton	Clarence Dearborn	Ashland	24	W	Carpenter	Thornton	C. W. Dearborn Mary Rexford	Thornton Canada	Farmer Housewife Deceased	1st.	Quincy Blakely, C. Campton
		Bertha Morse	"	19		Housewife	Ashland	Stephen Morse Lydia Morse			"	
Feb. 9	Ashland	William C. Currier	"	31		Farmer	"	Edwin B. Currier Amanda M. Smith	Plymouth Holderness Campton	Farmer Housewife Stonecutter	"	A. J. Eastman, C. Ashland
		Nettie L. Rogers	Plymouth	19		Teacher	Plymouth	James B. Rogers Cordelia Clough			"	A. J. Eastman, C. Ashland
Mar. 25	"	Hugh McGlone	Ashland	29		Dyer	Lawrence Mass.	Roger McGlone Ellen Gurry	Ireland "	Dyer Housewife	"	
		Nellie F. Hayes	"	25		Weaver	Lake Village	Patrick Hayes	"		"	
June 8	Laconia	Leroy S. Heath	"	48		Leath. dress'r	Plymouth	Sam. C. Heath Sally L. Whipple	Laconia		2d.	C. A. J. Thurston, C. Laconia
		Mary E. Hillson	East Concord	20		Housewife	Concord	Henry W. Hillson			1st.	
July 17	Ashland	Frank Tyrrell	Ashland	25		Teamster	Hebron	Russel P. Tyrrell Emeline Frets	Bridgewater Hebron	Farmer	"	Lorin Webster, Rect. Ashland
		Carrie Harriman	"	18		Housewife	Ashland	A. W. Harriman Abbie Harriman			"	
Oct. 20	"	Henry C. Fifield	"	20		Carder	Bolton, Canada	Freeman Fifield Roxan Johnson	Troy, Vt. Canada Lake Village		"	Lorin Webster, R. Ashland
		Carrie Piper	Laconia	18		Knitter	Laconia	Henry Piper		Spinner	"	
Oct. 29	"	Ethan Allen	Ashland	34		Carder	Bristol	Isaac Allen Deborah Emerson	Woodstock Plymouth		2d.	Lorin Webster, R. Ashland
		Maria H. Prescott	"	34		Operative	Campton				"	
29	"	Cyrus Bushway	"	31		Farmer	Grafton	Charles Bushway Julia Milter	Canada "		"	A. J. Eastman, C. Ashland
		Clara Blake	"	16		Housewife	Rumney	Moody Blake			1st.	
Nov. 20	"	Charles S. Rankin	"	23		Paper maker	Bridgewater	Geo. Rankin Abbie Ham	Berwick, Me. Holderness	Laborer Housewife	"	A. J. Eastman, C. Ashland
		Alice A. Greenleaf	"	16		Housewife	Ashland	Nath'l Greenleaf Villa Smith			"	
Nov. 19	"	Peter Guyott	"	19		Laborer	Canada	Peter Guyott	Canada	Laborer	"	Father Lambert C. Laconia
		Emma Hill	"	19		Operative	"	Joseph Hill	"		"	
Nov. 24	"	John W. Gilman	The Dalles, Or.	39		Stock-raiser	Meredith	David Gilman Lucy Mead	Meredith Holland, Vi.	Farmer Deceased	"	Alvin Sargent, C. Wilmot
		Alice Maud Cheney	Ashland	21		Housewife	Ashland	Thomas P. Cheney Mary E. Keyes	Ashland Bennington	Manufacturer Housewife	"	
24	Plymouth	William B. Nelson	Plymouth	24		Laborer	Scotland	James Nelson Rebecca Brown			"	John C. Page, J. P. Meredith
		Margery M. Campbell	"	19		Housewife	Quebec, Cana	Robert Campbell Ann Henderson	Canada "		"	
	Ashland	Jonathan Cheney	Ashland	23		Physician	Holderness	Thomas P. Cheney Maay E. Keyes	Holderness Bennington	Manufacturer Housewife Deceased	"	Alvin Sargent, C. Wilmot
		Lucy A. Hughes	"	19		Housewife	Ashland	Barnet Hughes Esther Jane Baker		Housewife	"	

*What Marriage, whether first, second, etc.

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of child if any.	Sex and Cond'n.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male Female							
		F L							
Jan. 4	No name	F	John F. Lord	A. E. Lord	W	Ashland	Mill hand	Tamworth	Lowell, Mass.
27		L	Ashley R. York	Grace York	"	"	Farmer	Holderness	Holderness
Feb. 7		M	Joseph Lupine		"	"	Laborer		
26		M	Benj. Cass	Carrie Cass	"	"	Mill hand	Bridgewater	Plymouth
Apr. 8		M	Smith Sanborn	Ida Sanborn	"	"	Farmer	Campton	Holderness
9		M	Willis H. Calley	Hattie A. Calley	"	"	"	Ashland	Campton
13		M	Elbridge Boynton	Nellie Boynton	"	"	"	Centre Harbor	New Hampton
June 26		M	Joseph Gonia	Melinda Gonia	"	"	Laborer	Sherbrook	Sherbrook
24		F	Lorn Webster.	Jennie Webster	"	"	Clergyman	Claremont	Springfield
July 5		F	Gordon Peavey	Rebecca Peavey	"	"	Merchant	Plymouth	Ashland
13		F	Albert H. Mudgett	Ida M. Mudgett	Concord	"	R. R. Conduct.	Lake Village	Tuftonboro'
Aug. 20		F	Owen Eastman	Silla L. Eastman	Ashland	"	Farmer	Ashland	Ashland
Sept. 20		M	Clarence Dearborn	Berth. Dearborn	"	"	Carpenter	Campton	"
Nov. 21		M	Michel Field	Lizzie Field	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Dec. 4		M	Jerry Holland	Anna Holland	Laconia	"	Barber	Ireland	Lake Village
10	Maud Fellows	F	L. Baxter Smith	Clara Smith	Malden, Mass.	"	Train hand	Boston, Mass.	Cohasset, Mass.
			Louis P. Fellows	Marcia Fellows	Ashland	"	Meclanic	Dorchester	Littleton

DEATHS.

Date of Death.	Name & Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	ond.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years. Mos. Days.		Male. Female.	Mar. or Wid.			
Jan. 2	Jenny M. Porter	5 3	Ashland	F	W	S	None	Abbie A. Mudgett
Feb. 7	—Lupine	43		F	F	M	Housewife	
23	Alma Gordon	50 6 20	New York	F		"	"	Olna Bemis
Mar. 29	Arthur Huckins	50 8 20	Effingham	M		"	Farmer	Olive Abbott
Apr. 15	David Pierce	58 15 20	Hebron	M		"	Laborer	William Pierce
18	Jennie A. Carrier	55 9	Ashland	F	S	Student	Edwin B. Carrier	Dorothy Barnard
July 25	Albert H. Mudgett	55 8 7	Lowell, Mass.	M		R. R. Cond'r	Harrison Mudgett	Mary A. Smith
Sept. 30	Arnold Higgins	8		M		S	None	Milo Higgins
Nov. 17	Nellie J. Robinson	24	Bristol	F		"	Weaver	Eliza Hunt
25	Hattie E. Peaslee	122		F	M	Wife	B. F. Robinson Geo. Ramo	Mary Bonner

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